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Examiner: Alanko, Anita Karen
Group Art Unit: 1766

Title: Slotted Substrate and Method of Making

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop: Amendment
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Sir:

The outstanding non-final Office Action mailed November 29, 2005 has been carefully considered. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims are respectfully requested.

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